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SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK IN ISTANBUL AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SECURITY

REF: STATE 212490

1. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, SECURITY AT ALGIERS AIRPORT EVIDENT BUT NOT OVERWHELMINGLY TIGHT. ACCESS TO TRANSIT LOUNGE WELL CONTROLLED ALTHOUGH THAT AREA MORE CONFUSED NOW THAN USUAL BECAUSE OF AIRPORT TERMINAL CONSTRUCTION. SECURITY CHECKS OF PASSENGERS'BAGGAGESOMEWHAT WHIMSICAL. SOMETIMES, PASSENGERS ARE SEARCHED BODILY AND THEIR HAND LUGGAGE CAREFULLY EXAMINED BUT ON OTHER OCCASIONS CHECKS ARE PERFUNCTORY. MOST OF PERSONS IN TRANSIT LOUNGE SEEM TO BE PASSENGERS, BUT FRIENDSHIPS AND OTHER CONNECTIONS CAN BE USED TO GAIN ENTRANCE BY PERSONS NOT HOLDING TICKETS. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ARE ISSUED VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF SPECIAL CARDS GIVING THEM ACCESS TO RESTRICTED PARTS OF AIRPORT, AND AMBASSADORS NORMALLY GIVEN SUCH ACCESS UPON PRESENTATION OF GOA CARDS VERIFYING THEIR STATUS.

3. OUR FEELING IS THAT AIRPORT SECURITY HERE GOOD ENOUGH SO THAT LIMITED FAA RESOURCES COULD BE USED TO BETTER
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